

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-04

Resolution Supporting the Mission Statement of the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth Regional Coordination Committee

WHEREAS, Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth (NAS JRB Fort Worth) is a vital national military asset that serves the operational needs of the United States Navy, United States Air Force, United States Army, United States Marine Corps, and the Texas Air National Guard; and

WHEREAS, North Texas is home to 386,000 veterans, of which the NAS JRB Fort Worth, trains and provides family services to 10,000 active, reserve and Department of Defense personnel who live, work, and raise families in the area; and

WHEREAS, NAS JRB Fort Worth is required to be open and operational in order to maintain the adjacent presence of Lockheed Martin which employs more than 18,000 people in the manufacturing and testing of aircraft and aircraft technology; and

WHEREAS, NAS JRB Fort Worth Regional Coordination Committee (RCC) is an initiative of the cities Benbrook, Fort Worth, Lake Worth, River Oaks, Sansom Park, Westworth Village, and White Settlement in conjunction with Tarrant County; and

WHEREAS, the RCC was established as a recommendation of the 2008 Joint Land Use Study to prevent encroachment, promote compatible land use, minimize height obstructions, and expand community outreach regarding the importance of base missions and operations in the communities surrounding the NAS JRB Fort Worth; and

WHEREAS, continued collaboration between local governments, developers, stakeholders and military installation is essential for the safety and overall success of military operations at NAS JRB Fort Worth; and

WHEREAS, the RCC will serve as a forum for dialogue between the base and the surrounding communities to implement recommendations of the Joint Land Use Studies and Compatible Use Plans related to compatible development, livability, and public engagement; and

WHEREAS, the RCC will provide support for the base and members of the military to preserve NAS JRB Fort Worth as a strategic military asset and to enhance the economy and quality of life in the surrounding communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

SECTION 1. The City of Benbrook endorses and supports the RCC Mission Statement adopted on January 24, 2022.

SECTION 2. The City of Benbrook reaffirms its membership on the Regional Coordination Committee and supports its actions.

- SECTION 3.** The City of Benbrook will continue to appoint two voting representatives to the RCC.
- SECTION 4.** The City of Benbrook will regularly review the service of its appointed representative and inform the RCC of any changes to these appointments in writing.
- SECTION 5.** This resolution shall be in effect immediately upon action.

PRESENTED AND PASSED on this 7th day of July, 2022, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Benbrook, Texas.

Jason Ward
Mayor

ATTEST:

Joanna King
City Secretary